

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Determining the Proper	)	DOCKET TE-060156
Carrier Classification of	)	
	)	ORDER 03
ELITE CHARTERS, INC.	)	
	)	COMMISSION DECISION AND
	)	ORDER AFFIRMING INITIAL
	)	ORDER; REQUIRING ELITE
	)	CHARTERS, INC. TO CEASE AND
	)	DESIST FROM UNAUTHORIZED
	)	CHARTER PARTY OR EXCURSION
.....	)	SERVICE OPERATIONS

- 1     **Synopsis:** *The Commission orders Elite Charters, Inc. to discontinue any unauthorized charter party or excursion service passenger transportation operations in the State of Washington without obtaining permit authority from the Commission.*
  
- 2     **Nature of Proceeding:** In this Order the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) reviews an initial order to determine whether Elite Charters is operating as a charter party or excursion service for transportation of passengers for compensation in the state of Washington without the certificate required for such operations by RCW 81.70.220.
  
- 3     **Initial order.** Administrative Law Judge Karen Caillé entered an initial order on May 16, 2006, proposing that the Commission order respondent Elite Charters to cease and desist immediately from operations as a charter party and excursion service passenger carrier without Commission authority.
  
- 4     **Petition for Review.** No petition for administrative review was filed within the 20 days allowed by rule for filing. The Commission has reviewed the proposed order and the evidence of record and believes that the findings, the conclusions and the order are consistent with the record, which demonstrates operations without possession of required authority.

**V. ORDER**

- 5 The Commission affirms and adopts the Initial Order in this docket for purposes of this proceeding. In so doing,

THE COMMISSION ORDERS That:

- 6 Elite Charters must immediately cease and desist from conducting unauthorized charter party and excursion service passenger transportation in the state of Washington until the required authority is obtained from the Commission.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective June 14, 2006.

WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARK H. SIDRAN, Chairman

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner

PHILIP B. JONES, Commissioner

**NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is a final order of the Commission. In addition to judicial review, administrative relief may be available through a petition for reconsideration, filed within 10 days of the service of this order pursuant to RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 480-07-850, or a petition for rehearing pursuant to RCW 80.04.200 or RCW 81.04.200 and WAC 480-07-870.**